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PROCESSING RESULT INFORMING METHOD FOR UNMANNED SYSTEM

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JAPIO CLASS: 45.4 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Computer Applications );  
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JOURNAL: Section: P, Section No. 1464, Vol. 17, No. 4, Pg. 97, January  
06, 1993 (19930106)

#### ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To enable an end user to check the end state of a post processing program on the preceding date by an end user terminal by collectively managing the end state of post processing in the preceding date in a processed result management file in each subsystem and displaying the end state by an end state display program at the time of connecting respective subsystem terminals on the next day.

CONSTITUTION: This unmanned system processed result informing system includes a status management program 2B for recording the processing end state of a batch program in each subsystem and a processed result management file 4 for storing the record of the processing end state , and at the time of connecting an on-line subsystem to an end user terminal 5, the end state of post processing extracted from the processed result management file displayed on the end user terminal by the end state display program .

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**Graphical call stack information generating system for parallel processing system**

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Patent Family:

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US 6014514	A	20000111	US 95438437	A	19950515	200014 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 95438437 A 19950515

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 6014514	A	19	G06F-011/32	

Abstract (Basic): US 6014514 A

NOVELTY - The control **processor** (11) determines the consolidated **program** routine **sequence** information based on the call stack defining **program** routine **sequence** information retrieved from the processing **nodes** (13). The graph with interconnected graphical **nodes** is generated to represent consolidated **program** routine **sequence**.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The processing array comprises multiple processing elements that processes **program** comprising of main routines and subroutines. **Status condition determination** element determines the change in processing **status** of each processing **node** and updates the consolidated **program** routine **sequence** based on the change. The processing **node** enters into a **stop condition**, when they execute the **program** which includes **stop** instruction, and **status condition determination** element generates the consolidated **program** routine **sequence** information for the processing **node** which is in **stop condition**. An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for graphical call stack information generating method.

USE - For generating graphical call stack information for parallel processing system.

ADVANTAGE - The debugging arrangement facilitates the debugging of **computer programs** and assist in developing **computer programs** for use in connection with **computer** systems.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the general functional block diagram of parallel processing system.

Control **processor** (11)

Processing **node** (13)

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Title Terms: GRAPHICAL; CALL; STACK; INFORMATION; GENERATE; SYSTEM;

PARALLEL; PROCESS; SYSTEM

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-011/32

File Segment: EPI

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XRPX Acc No: N98-333632

Digital computer operating network for interactive debugging of  
computer program - involves beginning searching of main log for each  
specified registers and memory locations corresponding to time set  
previously, until value is found or end of main log is reached

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US 5784552	A	19980721	US 9398501	A	19930728	199836 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 9398501 A 19930728

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 5784552	A	46	G06F-011/00	

Abstract (Basic): US 5784552 A

The method involves executing an instruction **sequence** in forward direction, for **determining** current **state** of memory and registers. Each executed instruction is recorded as a main log pre-existing values of any registers and memory locations that are varied by the instruction, where the main log does not include the current **state**. The contents of specific registers and memory locations are reconstructed accordingly. The main log for entries including values are specific registers and memory locations, is then searched.

The searching of main log is started at a location corresponding to specific time set previously and continued until a value is found for the specific register and memory locations or until the **end** of the main log is loaded. When the **end** is reached, a value is obtained from current **state** by each specified registers and memory locations whose value is not found in the main log.

ADVANTAGE - Permits multiple alternative log thereby enabling **programmer** to revisit any previously visited location, quickly. Resumes forward execution of **computer program** from updated **state** easily.

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Title Terms: DIGITAL; **COMPUTER** ; OPERATE; NETWORK; INTERACT; DEBUG;  
**COMPUTER** ; **PROGRAM** ; BEGIN; SEARCH; MAIN; LOG; SPECIFIED; REGISTER;  
MEMORY; LOCATE; CORRESPOND; TIME; SET; VALUE; FOUND; **END** ; MAIN; LOG;  
REACH

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-011/00

File Segment: EPI

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XRPX Acc No: N86-056839

**Signature analysis for circuit testing - has three registers indicating  
and applying signature to microprocessor to assess state of node**

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GB 2164474	A	19860319	GB 8423264	A	19840914	198612 B
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Patent Details:

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GB 2164474	A		7		

Abstract (Basic): GB 2164474 B

The signature analysis, includes applying a digital data stream from a **node** of a circuit to be tested to a feedback shift register for a preset period or window. At the **end** of this window the register contains a multi-bit number representative of the logic **state** of that **node**. The signature is transferred to **another** register and the test repeated. The signature in the second register is then transferred to a third register and the new signature placed in the second register.

The signatures in the second and third registers are compared by a comparator and when after several signatures have been taken it is indicated that a stable signature has been obtained, that signature is applied to a microprocessor for **checking** to assess the **state** of the **node** under test. The arrangements are included on a chip, and can be on the same chip as a logic circuit to be monitored.

USE - Digital telephone exchange. (7pp Dwg.No.0/4

Title Terms: SIGNATURE; ANALYSE; CIRCUIT; TEST; THREE; REGISTER; INDICATE;  
APPLY; SIGNATURE; MICROPROCESSOR; ASSESS; **STATE** ; **NODE**

Index Terms/Additional Words: **DIGITAL** ; **TELEPHONE**

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DUPLEX PROCESSOR

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JAPIO CLASS: 45.1 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Arithmetic Sequence Units);  
45.4 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Computer Applications )  
JOURNAL: Section: P, Section No. 1088, Vol. 14, No. 360, Pg. 69,  
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ABSTRACT ,

PURPOSE: To improve the system reliability by securing such a constitution where an active system **processor checks** the normalcy of a **test program** which is carried out by a stand-by system **processor** based on the executing address of the **test program** .

CONSTITUTION: A stand-by **processor 1-2** contains a trouble detecting **program** stored in a memory 2-2. This **program checks** whether a stand-by system 1-2 is kept in a **program run state** or not. If so, the system 1-2 is stopped. The address set when the system 1-2 is stopped is informed to an active **processor 1-1** via a both-system communication line 6. The **processor 1-1 checks** the **stop** address based on the memory allocating information on the trouble detecting **program** . If the **stop** address is normal, both an on-line **program** and the trouble detecting **program** are carried on. While a **program** is started for diagnosis of the **processor 1-2** when the **stop** address is not normal. Thus it is possible to carry out the trouble detecting function of the **processor 1-2** with higher safety and to improve the system reliability.

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02699245 \*\*Image available\*\*  
SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING RE-START OF DATA PROCESSOR

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FILED: June 19, 1987 (19870619)  
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JAPIO CLASS: 45.1 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Arithmetic Sequence Units)  
JOURNAL: Section: P, Section No. 857, Vol. 13, No. 157, Pg. 118, April 17, 1989 (19890417)

#### ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To improve the automatic recovery capacity of a device for the runaway of a **program**, by monitoring the abnormal execution **state** of the **program** by both the **program** of high hierarchy and the **program** of low hierarchy.

CONSTITUTION: When the output of a reset signal 1.2 from a data **processor** 1 **stops**, a monitoring timer 3 times up, and outputs a reset signal 3.1. The signal 3.1 resets the **processor** 1. Also, the **processor** 1 outputs a count up signal 1.3 from the **program** of low hierarchy to a counter 4. Meanwhile, a timer 6 **checks** a timer value at every inputting of the signal 1.2 and when the timer 6 times up, the timer outputs a qualification start up signal 6.1 to a register 5. The register 5 inputs the value 4.1 of the counter 4 by the signal 6.1, and compares it with a preceding value inputted by the signal 6.1 just before. When they coincide with the result of comparison, it decides that the execution of the **program** of low hierarchy is abnormal, and outputs a re-start signal 5.1 to the **processor** 1. In such a way, it is possible to combine duplicated monitoring re-start functions.

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02648437 \*\*Image available\*\*  
FAULT DETECTING CIRCUIT FOR **PROCESSOR** DEVICE

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JAPIO CLASS: 45.1 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Arithmetic **Sequence** Units)  
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Microprocessors)  
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#### ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To detect a fault caused by a branch error at an early **state** and with high probability by writing previously the information referring to the flow of a **program** into a **program** memory and collating this stored information with a counter control signal when the **program** is executed.

CONSTITUTION: The information showing whether or not a time point when the contents of a **program** address are read out in a **program** executing **state** for each **program** address must be coincident with a time point right after the contents of the **program** address preceding by a step, i.e., a **program** check bit signal 12 for a **program** flow is previously stored in a **program** memory 1. When a **program** is carried out, the signal 12 serving as the information on the **program** is read out simultaneously with the **program** itself. Then a collating circuit 5 collates the signal 12 with a 1-cycle preceding counter control signal 13, i.e., the information showing whether a **program** address counter 2 is advanced by one or not right before the signal 12 is read out. Thus a branch error can be detected while a **program** is carried out. Furthermore the deciding output of the circuit 5 serves as a fault detecting signal 14 and is used to forcibly **stop** the execution of a **program**, etc.

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02370445 \*\*Image available\*\*  
MEMORY ACCESS **STATE** MONITORING DEVICE

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JAPIO CLASS: 45.1 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Arithmetic **Sequence** Units)  
JAPIO KEYWORD: R131 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- **Microcomputers** &  
Microprocessors)  
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26, 1988 (19880526)

#### ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To easily understand a loop **state** of a **program** to be **tested**, and also, to curtail a trouble for **program** development, by starting a monitoring operation, when the number of times of coincidence of an address by which a memory to be monitored is brought to an access and the first address which is set in advance has reached the first number of times of coincidence, and ending the monitoring operation, when the number of times of coincidence of the address by which the memory to be monitored is brought to an access and the second address which is set in advance has reached the second number of times of coincidence.

CONSTITUTION: Each means 30-36 generates a buffer on-signal 45, and a buffer off-signal 46 in accordance with various **conditions** and executes on an off of buffers 8A, 9A, namely, a start and **stop** control of a memory monitoring operation. Among said means, the means 30 and 31 are a start address coincidence circuit and a **stop** address coincidence circuit, respectively, and a start address and a **stop** address are set, respectively, through a **microcomputer** 2, and whenever the value of an address signal on an address bus 24 coincides with this set address, an address coincidence signal 30a and 31a are supplied to a start address coincidence counter 33 and a **stop** address coincidence counter 35 of the **next** stage, respectively.

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**STOP** OPERATION SUPPRESSING CONTROL SYSTEM

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JAPIO CLASS: 45.1 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Arithmetic **Sequence** Units)  
JOURNAL: Section: P, Section No. 589, Vol. 11, No. 197, Pg. 85, June  
25, 1987 (19870625)

#### ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To make the operation easy to improve the **test** efficiency by making a **stop** command ineffective in a prescribed **program** execution **state** if the **stop** command for **test** is set.

CONSTITUTION: A **status** bit 21 is one bit of a **program status** word and is turned on in the problem **state** and is turned off in the supervisor **state**. When the **stop** operation is designated from a **testing** equipment 1 by an instruction **stop** designating line which instructs a **processor** 29 to **stop** execution for every instruction or an address **stop** designating line 4 which instructs the **processor** 20 to **stop** execution for coincidence of access address, a **stop** designation latch 5 is set. A gate 22 operates AND among the signal of the **stop** designation latch 5, the signal on an instruction **end** line 7 which is outputted from an execution control part 6 and indicates the execution **end** of every instruction, and the **status** bit 21 and outputs the result to a signal line 23. A **stop** control part 10 is started by the turn-on signal on the signal line 23 to **stop** the advance of the execution control part 6.

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**Automatic computer software testing system for software product development - uses deterministic acceptance test and random command sequence selections with results analyser checking test parameters following execution of predetermined and random test commands**

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US 5513315	A	17	G06F-011/00	

Abstract (Basic): US 5513315 A

The system includes a preliminary **test** file which contains a series of predetermined **computer** software commands for **testing** initial **computer** software parameters. An operational profile containing a list of **end** -user choices is generated in response to a particular **program state** of the **computer** software. The list is constructed according to probabilities of **end** -user choices in response to the particular **program state** . A series of commands are randomly selected from the operational profile for the **computer** software to execute and are recorded by a tracker log **file** . A portion of the tracker log **file** is selected.

The selection of the predetermined commands, the random series of commands, and at least the selected portion of the tracker log are simulated. At least one **test** parameter is analysed after execution of the simulation to **determine** if each of the predetermined commands was properly executed by the **computer** software. A **test** result is generated and a **test** log **file** recording is made. An error recovery unit automatically restarts the **computer** software to continue **testing** the **computer** software if one of the random series of commands was not properly executed by the **computer** software.

ADVANTAGE - **Applications programs** can be **tested** on multiple machines to decrease overall **testing** time. Low cost.

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Title Terms: AUTOMATIC; **COMPUTER** ; SOFTWARE; **TEST** ; SYSTEM; SOFTWARE;  
PRODUCT; DEVELOP; ACCEPT; **TEST** ; RANDOM; COMMAND; **SEQUENCE** ; SELECT;  
RESULT; ANALYSE; **CHECK** ; **TEST** ; PARAMETER; FOLLOW; EXECUTE;  
PREDETERMINED; RANDOM; **TEST** ; COMMAND

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**COMPUTER** STARTING-UP METHOD OF MULTICOMPUTER SYSTEM

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45.1 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Arithmetic **Sequence Units**);  
45.9 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Other

ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To suppress influence on other **computers** if a fault is generated right after a transaction **program** is started to repeat resetting and restarting and lighten the load on the whole system by stopping reporting the survival of a **computer** where a fault occurs, and then disconnecting this **computer** from mutual life/death monitoring and evading the start of the transaction **program** .

CONSTITUTION: When a **computer** 1 (101) is powered ON and a multiple system operation **state** managing **program** 1 starts the starting-up process of its own system 102, a data **check** 103, whether or not there is startup in-process data 113 being start data in an auxiliary storage device 110, is made first. When the data is present, it is judged that the **computer** 1 (101) **stops** during the start-up process, and the startup of its own system is ended 114. When the startup in-process data 113 is not present, on the other hand, startup in-process data 113 is newly written 104 in the auxiliary storage device 110, and a survival information **program** 105 and a life/dead monitoring **program** 106 are started to start the transaction **program** .

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COMPUTER SYSTEM AND TRACE DEVICE

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#### ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To attain trace that can recognize a time relation between data which respective **processors** accumulate by providing trace means accumulating hysteresis information of self processings and common time signals for trace system as traced signals and means independently controlling the interruption or execution of the trace means for respective **processors** .

CONSTITUTION: The tracer control parts 103-1, 103-N and 103-S trace a system tracer control part and **stop** -control all the tracers 104-1, 104-N and 104-S when a phenomenon which comes to be a system **check stop** cause occurs in respective **processors** or a storage device 101-S, for example. Then, trace suppression signal lines 106-1, 106-N and 106-S suppress a trace write signal by turning on instruction processing parts 102-1 and 102-N or a storage control part 102-S when a **program state** word wait bit is '1' and the like for example. Thus, trace that can recognize the time relation between data which respective **processors** accumulate efficiently is executed.